

Wake Forest University School of Divinity

HOODING CEREMONY

SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING SATURDAY, MAY THE FOURTEENTH, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN WAIT CHAPEL

Named by God on Holy Ground

PRELUDE: Variations on NEW BRITAIN
Donald L. Armitage, University Organis
* CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: We gather here, on holy ground, with anticipation,
All: seeking an encounter with our Holy God.
* PROCESSIONAL:
Medley on Holy, Holy, Open the Eyes of My Heart, and We Are Standing on Holy Ground (see pages 10-11)
SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 32:24-31
Korean: Sunggu Yang Louisville Postdoctoral Fellow in Preaching and Worship
Spanish: Elizabeth O. Gandolfo Earley Assistant Professor of Catholic and Latin American Studie
Swahili: Richard Mchau
English: Maria Nkong
ANTHEM: "Moving Forward"Lift Every Voice
HOMILY

^{*} All who are able are invited to stand.

Amazing Grace

Dean and Professor of New Testament and Preaching

> John E. Senior Acting Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Director of the Art of Ministry Program, and Assistant Teaching Professor of Ethics and Society

Shonda R. Jones Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Services

School of Divinity Faculty

* RESPONDING LITANY

Leaders: We have heard your call, Lord, from the foot of Kilamanjaro to the coast of Belize.

> We have heard your call from the shores of California to the Colorado Rockies to the hills of Appalachia.

We have heard your call from the mouths of friends and family members in our own hometowns.

We have heard your call to be agents of justice, reconciliation, and compassion.

Like Moses, we have turned aside from our own paths up the mountain to see your light and learn your name.

We have taken off our shoes and stayed with you a while, grappling with our response to oppression in the land.

Like Jacob, we have wrestled with you as a stranger in the night, refusing to let go without a blessing.

Now, with aching souls and a yearning in our spirits, with new names and new ways of walking in the world, with feet that know the feel of holy ground...

Graduates: We say YES!

> We say YES to the work of chaplaincy, caring for the sick, the downhearted, those in crisis or in need of a kind word.

We say YES to community organizing, educating and empowering others, while answering the gospel's call to stand for the rights of the few in the face of great challenges.

We say YES to congregational ministry, as we strive to breathe new life into the Church, remembering the traditions of the past and embracing imminent reformation, always aware of the Spirit's presence in our midst.

We say YES to futures unknown, certain only of your call on our lives, trusting your voice to lead us, your Spirit to guide us, and your provision to keep us.

We have walked with these students for the past three years, and are thrilled to add our YES as they go from this place into the world, assured that the work they do is bringing us

all ever closer to God's new community.

Faculty:

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We say YES that they have been trained in the art of vocational awareness, the practice of spiritual discernment, the traditions of the Christian faith, the necessity of theological and ethical questioning, the skill of homiletics and preaching, and the study of biblical interpretation.

We say YES that each and every one of these graduates are named by God, called as ministers, and prepared to continue their journeys in ministry.

Families:

Knowing that our lives are part of these ministries, we say YES as well.

We have watched from near and far over these three years, as our loved ones worked long days and late nights for the answers to life's hardest questions. To the question of their calling, we say YES, knowing full well what it means to support and encourage these graduating ministers.

As we affirm their call and celebrate with them, we say YES to the shared responsibility of continued encouragement and discernment, and we say YES to surrounding them always with our love and our prayers no matter where ministry might take them.

Leader:

Holy God, having encountered you here, we trust that you are with us always. We add our YES to the YES you first put in each of our hearts, the YES that draws us near to you and calls each of us to lives of faith and ministry. Amen.

Sung Refrain: We are standing in God's presence on holy ground.

* RECESSIONAL SONG: Refrain from "Lead Me, Guide Me" LEAD ME, GUIDE ME



Please join us for a reception honoring the graduates in the Green Room of Reynolda Hall.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

JILL Y. CRAINSHAW is Blackburn Professor of Worship and Liturgical Theology. Crainshaw emphasizes in her writing and teaching how Christian worship and liturgy arise from and return to human experience. Her current research includes visiting local bakeries, wineries, and community gardens to gain a deeper understanding of how worship's s acramental elements are connected to local fields and farmers, waters and artisans. Crainshaw's teaching focuses on intersections between liturgical theology and sustainability, social justice, and "grounded" human experiences. She is an ordained teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Notes

LIFT EVERY VOICE is a musical ensemble comprised of School of Divinity students. The group often leads worship through song at the School of Divinity and in the Winston-Salem Community. They are intentional about bridging different styles of music to promote diversity in dynamic worship.

AMAZING GRACE is a group of dancers, made up of divinity students, dedicated to using the body as a means of expression in worship utilizing different styles of dance.

CALL TO WORSHIP was written by Lindsey Altvater Clifton.

RESPONDING LITANY was written by Patrick Cardwell.

Prayers of the People were written by Emily Hedrick.

CLASS OF 2016 GIFT

Each member of the Class of 2016 has pledged to give at least \$20.16 toward the creation of a prayer and meditation space in Wingate Hall for the School of Divinity. Their hope is that this room will provide the entire community with a retreat for deepening spirituality. We also appreciate their continuing efforts to meet the goal of one hundred percent participation from the class.

STUDENT MARSHALS

Athena Bless (MDiv '17)
Corinne Causby (MDiv '17)
Courtney Dutton (MDiv '17)
David Harrison (MDiv '17)
Brian Hollingsworth (MDiv '17)
Demi McCoy (MDiv '17)
Mia Sloan (MDiv '18)

MUSICIANS

Sally Ann Morris, Musician in Residence piano Gregory B. Drumwright (MDiv '18) keyboard

STUDENT PLANNING TEAM

STUDENT LIFE AND GRADUATION COMMITTEE

Graduating students who planned this year's Hooding Service

Patrick Cardwell
Lindsey Alvater Clifton
Emily Hedrick
Vivian Jones-Johnson
Richard Mchau

Christopher T. Copeland Shonda R. Jones Clinton J. Moyer John Senior Patrick Cardwell

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DIPLOMA CEREMONY

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING MONDAY, MAY THE SIXTEENTH, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN KULYNYCH AUDITORIUM AT THE PORTER B. BYRUM WELCOME CENTER

PRELUDE : Jazz Selections
* PROCESSIONAL: "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian" (see page 13)
OPENING PRAYER
SCRIPTURE READING: John 2:1-11
* SINGING PSALM 104: "We Will Bless You God of Strength and Might" (see page 14)
REMARKS: "Gladden All Hearts with Wine"
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
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Shonda R. Jones Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Services
SPECIAL PRESENTATION
* SONG: "Guide My Feet" (see page 15)
* BENEDICTION
* RECESSIONAL: "Go in Peace, Go in Love" (see page 16)

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DEGREES CONFERRED DECEMBER 31, 2015 MASTER OF DIVINITY

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Sara Elizabeth Smith	sville, NC
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MASTER OF DIVINITY	
May 16, 2016 Graduates	
Andrew Jacques Burner	Salem, NC
Michelle Anita Butler	ights, MD
Patrick Ivan Cardwell.	Eden, NC
Angela Faye Chavis	sboro, NC
Lindsey Michelle Altvater Clifton	sboro, NC
Elizabeth Ann Corney	Pauls, NC
Kevin Robert Deibert. Litt	leton, CO
Pia LaShawanda Diggs	rlotte, NC
Helena Margarete Epstein Winston-S	Salem, NC
Beatrice Marie FranklinGle	ndale, CA
Kristin Nicole Fulton	Salem, NC
Joshua Karl Godwin	Wade, NC
Maranda Shamika Greene	Salem, NC
Christine Elizabeth Hargraves	hester, VA
James C. Harris	peake, VA
Sidney Brian Thomas Hayes	Pines, NC
Emily HedrickT	elford, PA
Randy Leon Jackson	nphis, TN
Stanley Earl Johnson	ınsing, MI
Vivian Ann Jones-Johnson	mmit, NC
Rayce Jackson Lamb	nville, NC
Angel Furmarita Lee	ngton, DC
Marcus Elijah McGill	łarris, GA

Kenneth Alexander Pettigrew
Adam Ciarán Plant
Daniel Thomas Potter
Rachel Margaret Revelle
David Michael Russell
Jesse Mark Sorrell [†]
Austin Ryan Thomas
MASTER OF DIVINITY/MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING May 16, 2016 Graduate
Brittany Lynn Glaser
MASTER OF DIVINITY/MASTER OF ARTS IN SUSTAINABILITY May 16, 2016 Graduate
Nicole Mellaney Johnson
JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF DIVINITY May 16, 2016 Graduates
Ashley Sarah Escoe
Maria Zawadi Nkonge

[†] Food and Faith Concentration

SCHOOL OF DIVINITY JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

Religious leaders are challenged to respond to countless contemporary challenges. Together, joint degrees create opportunities that enhance what each degree offers on its own.

Master of Divinity / Master of Arts in Counseling

This degree is for students seeking to enter vocations in religious leadership with skills both in theology and counseling. Students enrolled in the joint degree program can complete the requirements for both degrees in four years instead of the five years needed if each program is undertaken separately. The joint degree program is designed to ensure that students meet the educational requirements for licensure as professional counselors in North Carolina and most other states.

Master of Divinity / Master of Arts in Sustainability

This degree acknowledges the growing demand for professionals in religious leadership venues who have the knowledge and the skills to lead communities to respond to critical ecological and other social issues. Congregations and other religiously affiliated organizations are increasingly interested in sustainability concerns and seek leaders who can guide their efforts to respond to these concerns. Knowledge from the biological, physical, chemical, and earth sciences are critical to any working professional who designs and implements sustainability practices. The humanities and social sciences incorporate information about spirituality, religious beliefs, and an understanding and appreciation of our relationship to the natural world.

Juris Doctor/Master of Divinity

This degree enriches the learning and experience of students who want to pursue careers in either discipline. Conversations between law and religion are important. Religion seeks to understand how individuals should live and law seeks to provide the structures for an ordered society. Commonalities exist between the study of religion and law in the emphases on the primacy of texts, the importance of tradition, the role of authority, and the behavior of individuals and groups.

Additional joint degrees with other schools and programs of the University include bioethics and education, and a dual degree pathway in management with the School of Business.

Read more about our degree programs at http://divinity.wfu.edu/academics/degrees.

MASTER OF DIVINITY CONCENTRATIONS

The Wake Forest University School of Divinity provides an integrative, multi-disciplinary approach to theological education. One of our aims is to equip women and men to be public religious leaders. Several concentrations within the Master of Divinity degree offer courses that allow students to develop skills and gain knowledge specific to particular fields of study and areas of public religious leadership.

Well-Being and Religious Leadership Program

The Well-Being and Religious Leadership Program facilitates within the MDiv curriculum an interdisciplinary conversation that emphasizes care of creation, personal and communal spirituality and ethics, individual and communal health, and the common good.

Food and Faith: this concentration is designed to equip religious leaders with the knowledge, skills, and pastoral habits necessary to guide congregations and other faith-based organizations in creating more redemptive food systems where God's shalom becomes visible for a hungry world.

Additional concentrations include Faith and Health of the Public, Education, and Sustainability.

Read more about all of our concentrations at http://divinity.wfu.edu/academics/concentrations.

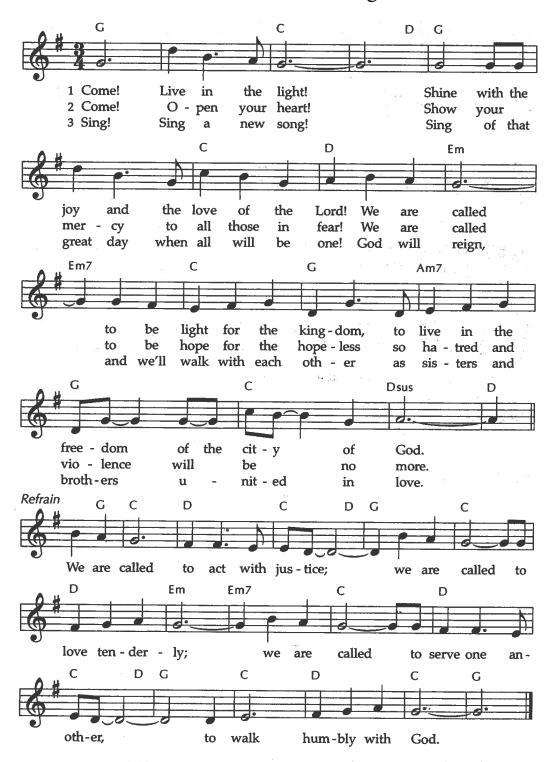
Medley on Holy, Holy, Open the Eyes of My Heart, and We Are Standing on Holy Ground

All four stanzas of Holy, Holy, Holy are sung in succession, followed by the songs on the second page.





Come! Live in the Light!



The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

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WE ARE CALLED Irregular

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian



^{*} or elders, deacons, ministers

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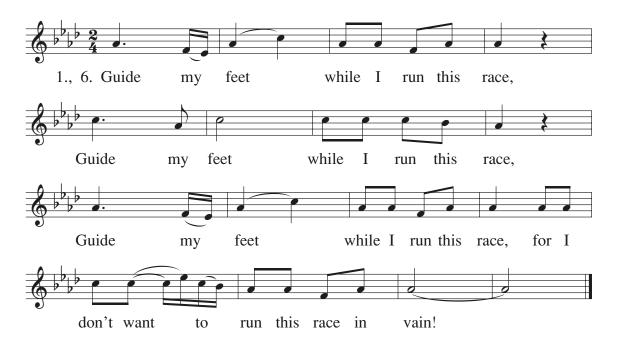
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We Will Bless You God of Strength and Might



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Guide My Feet



2. Hold my hand... 3. Stand by me... 4. I'm your child... 5. Search my heart...

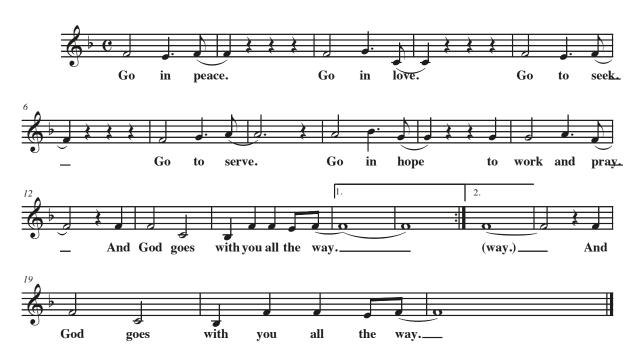
Text: African-American spiritual Tune: African-American spiritual; harm. by Diana Kodner, b. 1957

Go in Peace, Go in Love

GIPGIL

Mary Louise Bringle

Sally Ann Morris



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